

OLD HOME WEEK

Big Celebration a Surpassing Success--Thousands of County's Absent Sons and Daughters Return to Native Hills and Enjoy Week's Exercises.

Bedford's Old Home Week is practically a thing of the past as there is no special program for tomorrow's exercises it being arranged to spend the day in excursions to various parts of the county. The exercises of the week have been participated in by representatives of many states, in all sections of the Union, and the number of former sons and daughters of Bedford and Bedford county who have returned to the scenes of their childhood has been a pleasing surprise.

Some of those who have been with us during the week have not greeted friends of the county for forty years, yet they still retain in their hearts a warm spot for childhood associations. Comrades of the Mexican and Civil Wars, who "drank from same canteen" and stood shoulder to shoulder in their country's hour of need, greeted each other with hearty handshakes; boys who hunted and fished and swam together, now advanced in years, grouped together and recalled early incidents; thousands of people, all free and easy, mingled and commingled and thus aided in making it the biggest week in all the history of the town.

The week was begun with appropriate morning and afternoon services in the several churches, which services were participated in by former pastors and members. At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening the inter-denominational meeting on the public square was well attended and most inspiring. The square was filled with an orderly, representative audience, all of whom listened attentively to the following program:

Anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling" Union Choir
Opening Prayer . . . Rev. M. L. Culler
Hymn, "All Hall the Power of Jesus' Name," Choir and Congregation Scripture . . . Rev. H. B. Townsend
Prayer . . . Rev. Hicks
Quartet, "Come Holy Spirit," Juntas Quartet
Address . . . Rev. Ellis N. Kremer
Address . . . Rev. M. R. Minnick
Hymn, "Blest be the Tie That Binds," Choir and Congregation Address . . . Rev. H. C. Pardoe
Glory Song . . . Congregation Address . . . Rev. Dr. C. J. Musser
Hymn, "Home, Sweet Home," closing with Doxology
Choir and Congregation
Benediction

Monday, August 5

A crowd beyond expectations was assembled on the public square to witness the formal opening of the week's exercises, when Maj. S. F. Statler introduced Chief Burgess John R. Jordan, who in a pleasing manner, delivered the following address of welcome:

Burgess Jordan's Address

Only a short time ago the citizens of Bedford decided to follow the example set by many other towns and cities and have an Old Home Week. An organization was effected that has been leading the strenuous life for some months and that, with the hearty co-operation of the people of the town and county, has perfected arrangements for what has brought you here today—the home-coming.

The original intention was to have a three-days' program but as the matter was discussed, the idea broadened and it was then decided to embrace in the home-coming, not only former residents of the borough but of the entire county, and to arrange a program covering the week. With this object in view the agitation became more extensive and the word was broadcast that from the fourth

the tenth of August the sons and daughters of Bedford county were invited to come back to our ancient borough to mingle with those who still remain here, and to greet those whose life work has called them out into other parts of this great country.

Colonel Filler's Speech

Let me recall for a moment a pleasant reminiscence. When the soldiers dedicated the monument in 1890, two of my friends debated concerning the great crowd, one contending that it was a greater multitude than ever assembled in Bedford, the other that it was not as great as fathered on the Fourth of July, 1865, twenty-five years before, when my lamented friend, George H. Spang, addressed the Democrats on Mann's hill and I addressed the Republicans in Defibaugh's woods. My remark was, "you may settle that between you, but I am not coming back on a like occasion for the next twenty-five years." They doubtless thought it was a large draft on time; seventeen years are gone and I have anticipated the time by eight years. Nothing but a strong desire to share in the home-coming could have induced me to endure the fatigue of travel.

Coming home at long intervals and missing so many familiar faces, one feels like the traveller through a forest in which the tall trees have been cut down one by one. It is a melancholy reflection tinged with poignant regrets. Kindly nature, however, throws her veil over the most painful scenes of the past; for,

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BROADBRIM BURNED OUT

Aged Gazette Correspondent Rescued From Flames by Policeman.

It is with much regret that we inform our readers of a sad accident to "Broadbrim," the aged correspondent of The Gazette, who for over 30 years has furnished us with a weekly letter from the busy metropolis. A few days ago we received a letter from a friend, enclosing a clipping from a New York paper, informing us that "Broadbrim" had suffered a total loss by fire and barely escaped with his life, and it will be some time until he is sufficiently recovered to again take up his correspondence.

For some time "Broadbrim," or James H. Warwick, has made his home at The Gresham, Brooklyn.

Fire was discovered in the dumb-waiter shaft by one of the ladies in the house and the building was soon a mass of roaring flames. Policeman George Dunbar turned in an alarm and then notified all the tenants to get out of the house. He went through it from top to bottom; on the third floor he found Mr. Warwick, a confirmed invalid, trying to make his way to the stairs on his hands and knees. Dunbar picked the man up and carried him to the street, whence he was taken into the home of neighbors. At noon the blaze was well under control, and it was estimated that the damage done the building would amount to about \$50,000. What the individual damage to tenants would be had not been estimated by the police at that time.

The fire swept away all Mr. Warwick had and he is suffering considerably from the shock. We trust he will soon be able to renew his weekly letters.

Mrs. Henry Stickler

Mrs. Martha Stickler, wife of Henry Stickler, and an aged resident of Walnut Grove, Johnstown, died at her home in that place last Saturday morning about 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Stickler, who was eighty years of age, arose some time after midnight and was overtaken by a spell of weakness. She was unable to get back to her bed and was found lying on the floor by the husband. The aged lady was carried to a couch and appeared to recover gradually, but died suddenly. Death was probably due to an attack of apoplexy.

Mrs. Stickler was born in Napier township, this county. She lived for some time in the vicinity of Helixville, from which place she and her husband moved to Walnut Grove two years ago. Besides her husband, Mrs. Stickler is survived by the following sons and daughters: James of Helixville, Henry of New Buena Vista, George of Pittsburg, Elizabeth and Margaret.

Edwin H. Corle

Edwin Hughes Corle was born in Duncansville, November 1, 1849, and died August 3, 1907, at his home in McFarland, Kan. He made Duncansville his home until 1877, when he moved, with his invalid mother and sister, to Hays City, Kan., where they located a claim.

They remained on the farm for seven years, going to Alma in 1884, where he engaged in carpentering and contracting. In 1888 he married Miss Etta Weaver and to them was born one daughter, Ruth Ethel. Leaving Alma in 1899, they went to McFarland, where he engaged in the hotel business, which he followed until his failing health made it necessary for him to close the hotel. Monday afternoon, August 5, he was laid to rest beside his mother and sister in the Alma cemetery. The wife and daughter are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father.

Mrs. David Reesey

Mrs. David Reesey died at her home in New Enterprise on Thursday, August 1, after a lingering illness, aged 34 years, 10 months and 15 days.

She leaves to mourn her early death her husband, a little son nearly a year old and two step-sons, Cleveland Reesey of Altoona and Ray, at home; also her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Guyer, one brother and five sisters.

Mrs. Reesey was a highly respected Christian lady, a member of the German Baptist Brethren church since her youth. Her funeral took place at New Enterprise Sunday morning, conducted by Elders D. F. Detwiler and C. L. Buck, and at their conclusion interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Simon Mellott

Simon Mellott died at his home near Everett on Monday, August 5, after a short illness from paralysis, aged 64 years. He was a member of the 22nd Pa. Cavalry, having enlisted in 1864 and served until the war ended.

His first wife was Martha Mellott; his second wife and one daughter, Mrs. George Morse of East Providence, survive. He also leaves several brothers and sisters: Mrs. Frank Bequeath at home, Mrs. Simpson of Mt. Union, Martha and Jacob of near Everett, Caleb of Fulton county, and James of New Enterprise. Funeral services were held in Mt. Pleasant Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon.

BEDFORD IN YE OLDEN TIME*

For Old Home Week we reprinted from the files of The Gazette two lectures delivered on "BEDFORD IN YE OLDEN TIME" by Dr. Charles N. Hickok more than twenty years ago. It contains 77 pages and will be mailed to any address for 25 cents, or may be purchased at news stands. Send your order to this office.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

TOWN Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tensely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters

Reuben Boier of Huntingdon county and Lizzie Williams of Saxton were married in Huntingdon this week.

The Bedford Stars and Everett Giants crossed bats at Everett last Friday; score 15 to 4 in favor of the latter.

The Normal Class in the Church of God at Saxton took its final examination last week, all the members made good marks.

Rev. F. W. McGuire of Saxton is at Walnut Grove campmeeting where he gives the Bible readings. Camp closes August 18.

The children of the late Andrew Dibert will hold a reunion at the home of Christian Dibert at Imberton on Saturday.

It was impossible to give the large numbers of callers at this office and the many visitors to town personal mention this week.

Mrs. James E. Fluke of Altoona, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boor, at this place, fell today and broke her arm.

William S. Reed has resigned as president of the Bedford Baseball Association. His successor will be elected in the near future.

A reunion of the Diehl family will be held on August 31 at the home of John F. Diehl near Ottowa, which is the site of the original settlement of the Diehls.

George H. Dauler, Jr., proprietor of the Chalybeate Springs Hotel, is seriously ill and is under the care of Miss Ethel Smith, a trained nurse of Philadelphia.

The interior of the building back or the jail, occupied by Rev. J. E. Disharoon as dwelling and a small candy store, was destroyed by fire Thursday night.

Dr. J. N. Helman, eyesight specialist of the Mahaffey Optical Co., Pittsburgh, will be in Bedford on Wednesday and Thursday, August 14 and 15, at the Bedford House.

The Queen of the Carnival held a reception at her home on West Pitt street Thursday evening at the close of the parade. About seventy-five persons paid their respects.

We sincerely trust that all Old Home Week visitors thoroughly enjoyed themselves and extend to all an invitation to return. Don't go home without a souvenir of our historic town.

The regular meeting of Maj. William Watson Post No. 332, G. A. R., of Bedford will be held on Tuesday, August 13, at 1:30 p.m. A full turn out is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Snouke Association will be held at Saxton on Thursday, August 29. An excellent program has been prepared and the public is extended a cordial welcome to be present and enjoy the day.

Rev. A. T. G. Apple, for four years pastor of the St. John's Reformed church in Bedford, will close his pastoral next Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Apple will make their home in Lancaster, where he will assume the Directorate of the Daniel Scholl Observatory and teach Astronomy and Mathematics in Franklin and Marshall College.

On Sunday S. B. Ritchey of Stonestown, foreman of the erecting shop at the car works, met with a painful accident at Riddleburg. He had driven to the latter place in a buggy and while unhooking the horse made a break to free itself from the buggy. Mr. Ritchey's leg caught in the buggy wheel and he was thrown, sustaining a severely wrenched leg and bruised body. He is home unable to be out. The horse ran off but was caught at Defiance.

Deeds Recorded

Daniel I. Elder to John Worthing, tract in Liberty; \$250.

W. C. Ashcom, by Treasurer to Commissioners, 17 acres in Hopewell township; \$8.

Commissioners to Henrietta C. Ashcom, same; \$11.

B. F. Madore, attorney in fact, to James M. Cook, lot in Hyndman; \$262.50.

James M. Cook to Sue Henschke, same; \$1,750.

DeCharmes Bagley to Harry Bagley, 60 acres in Bedford township; \$800.

May Leonard to Franklin Leonard, lot in Liberty; \$1,000.

James W. Coughenour to William Scriffield, 24 acres in Harrison; \$250.

Samuel Working to Jesse L. Fisher, 103 acres in South Woodbury; \$2,600.

John Beckley to George Stambough, lot in St. Clairsville; \$300.

Cambridge Iron Company to Elizabeth Cartwright, lot in Hopewell; \$60.

Banner Lanehart to Albert Leminian, tract in Broad Top; \$500.

Catherine Ruth to Richard C. Williams, lot in Liberty; \$500.

Franklin G. Imler to Simon A. Feather, 84 acres in Union; \$1,675.

SCHOOL FOR TELEGRAPHERS

The Pennsylvania Railroad Wants Young Men in Service.

A demand greater than the supply for properly trained young men strong morally, mentally and physically—to fill salaried positions in the railway service has necessitated the establishment of a Pennsylvania railroad school of telegraphy at Bedford, by J. B. Fisher, Superintendent of Telegraph of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The object is to supply the demand for young men thoroughly trained in the theory and practice of railway telegraphy and business, in order to fill the rapidly increasing vacancies in the railway service. The course will be personally supervised by practical men, present officials of the Pennsylvania railroad.

It will embrace the essentials of telegraph and agency work, and graduates will, immediately upon completion of the course, be furnished with salaried positions. The school will be under the efficient management of J. F. Cessna.

ANNALS OF BEDFORD COUNTY

Is the title of a book of about 90 pages prepared by Hon. William P. Schell for Bedford's Old Home Week. It is a comprehensive and authentic history of the county. Send your order to Hon. William P. Schell or to this office. Price 50 cents, postage paid.

Mrs. Amanda Hite

Mrs. Amanda Hite, aged 63 years, a native of Cumberland Valley, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Benton Cessna, at Mt. Savage, Md., Saturday, August 3. She was the wife of the late Albert Hite, who died about 23 years ago. Mrs. Hite leaves two daughters, Mrs. Benton Cessna and Miss Eliza Hite, also the following brothers: John Deffinbaugh of Cumberland Valley, Wilson of Baltimore, Wayne of East St. Louis, Samuel of Kansas City, and three sisters living in Nebraska. Funeral services were held in the Bethel M. E. church in Cumberland Valley Monday afternoon.

Augustus Barrett

Augustus Barrett died at his home in Bean's Cove on Wednesday, August 7. He was born in Oxford, England, and in 1870 went to Cumberland where he held an important position in the rolling mill until 12 years ago, when he moved to Bean's Cove. His wife died eight years ago. He leaves three children: Augustus M. and Mrs. Mary Hollenberger of Bean's Cove, and Mrs. Margaret Brooks of Cumberland. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at Bean's Cove, conducted by Rev. Father Aloisius.

Samuel Gardner

Samuel Gardner, an aged veteran of the Civil War, died at the home of Samuel Evans near Hyndman last Wednesday, July 30, aged 83 years. Mr. Gardner was a resident of Hyndman but since the death of his wife in April he made his home with his foster daughter, Mrs. Evans. He was a member of Co. D, 55th Regt Pa. Vol., and was engaged in a number of battles. Funeral services were held in the U. E. church last Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. J. Hershberger.

Mrs. Henrietta Kegg

Mrs. Henrietta Kegg, a native of New Paris, this county, died at the home of her son, James P. Kegg, at Dunlo, on August 4. The deceased, who was about 75 years of age, suffered a stroke of paralysis a day or two before her death, which, together with diseases incident to old age, weakened her so much that she was unable to survive. She is survived by several children. The remains were taken to New Paris for interment Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Rachel Morris

Mrs. Rachel Morris passed away on August 3 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Simon Koontz, near Mt. Dallas, aged 73 years. She was a daughter of Peter Martin and was born August 4, 1834. Her husband, David Morris, died about six years ago. Besides the daughter above mentioned, two sons, William H. and John W. survive her. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. S. LeMar Monday morning.

SOUVENIR ALBUM

We have in course of preparation an Old Home Week souvenir album which will be profusely illustrated with views of Bedford and Bedford Springs, cuts of Old Court House, Washington's Headquarters, King's House, Fort Bedford, present Public Buildings, Arches, Prominent Men, and of the Parades.

It will contain a full account of Old Home Week, giving programs, lines of marches, list of officers and committees, list of contributors and all essential matter pertaining to the celebration.

The book will be 9x12 inches, printed on glazed half-tone paper, and will be ready for mailing about August 20. Send your order to this office, 35 cents, postage paid.

Souvenirs of a Criminal Career.
A bedroom papered with the flags of all nations is occupied by an artist who has a hankering for oddities. Every nationality under the sun is represented by the colors on the walls, and the effect upon a person when first entering the room is somewhat dazzling. "Those flags," said the artist, "represent a career of crime which has extended over the entire world. In fact, I am an international thief. When I toured Africa, Asia, Europe and Australia some years ago with two other fellow artists, we each boasted of our ability in 'pruning' towels from the hotels at which we stopped. The fellow who got the lowest number was to pay the passage of the other two back to this country. I came in first by managing to collect 207 towels, many of which came from world famous hotels. When I got them home I immediately turned them into flags with my water colors and they make good souvenirs of my criminal career." —Philadelphia Record

Instinct in Plants.

Climbing plants have two opposing methods of describing spiral growth. The plants that turn to the right in the northern hemisphere reverse this trend in the southern hemisphere, and therefore, for the sake of consistency, it may be preferable to describe the two kinds of spiral tendency as respectively "clockwise" and "counter-clockwise," which latter can be shortened to "counterclockwise." The honeysuckle and the hop turn "clockwise," while the convolvulus and the scarlet runner bean twine "counterclockwise." Experiments made by growing scarlet runner beans in opaque cylinders, to discover whether the deviation of the twist was innate or merely from the direction of the light, disclosed the fact that the plant possesses an inclination resembling the instinct of animals, of proceeding in a given direction, and resents any attempt to force it otherwise.

Swedenborg in Ruffles and Wig.

Swedenborg was a great deal in London, where he was known and admired and had several good friends, but his small knowledge of English and the impediment in his speech precluded him from any real intimacy. His slight figure, with its fine features and hazel eyes, was well known in the neighborhood of Coldbath fields, where he lodged, and he was often seen stopping to talk to the children, for whom he used to carry sweetmeats. He was always dressed in an old fashioned suit with lace ruffles and wore a full bottomed wig, carrying a sword and a gold headed cane. On Christmas eve, 1771, he had a stroke of apoplexy, and on March 29, 1772, the day he had foretold, he died at the house which he had himself named.—Occult Review.

Antiquity of Tea Smoking.

"With your tea cigarettes," said the antiquary sternly, "you young ladies think yourselves very modern and decadent. But look here!"

He took from a portfolio a French print of the seventeenth century that portrayed two men, with cumbrous pipes, charging the same from a box of China tea.

"This shows you," the old man said, "the antiquity of tea smoking. It was a common thing in France 200 years ago. Bleuguet mentions it, and Grand d'Aussy in his 'Histoire de la Vie Privée des François' describes it in detail. An old vice, a dead vice—for the French found that tea smoking racked the nerves—how very, very foolish you girls are to have revived it!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Orphans.

Two of the young friends of Bishop Wilberforce of Oxford gave the authorities of the university so much trouble that they won the nicknames of Hopkin and Plumeas.

One day, says T. H. S. Escott in "Society in the Country House," they were lounging about the hall at Cuddeston palace, singing the Lutheran refrain, "The devil is dead," when the bishop suddenly appeared.

He walked very gently up to them and in his most caressing manner, placing one hand on each head, said in a consolatory tone

"Alas, poor orphans!"

Two Hundred Species of Roses.
There are 200 species of roses in existence, though perhaps not more than fifty clearly defined families. Of these families only two are of American birth. There are thousands of varieties, however, and of these our enterprising rose growers have contributed by far the largest proportion. The eagerly sought black rose is still unproduced, though a New York florist has a dark red one which in some lights has the appearance of black velvet.—Kansas City Journal.

Made Him Hop.

Miram Hardapple — What made Grandpa Wheat jump ten feet and forget his rheumatics when the circus parade passed? Was he afraid of the elephants?

Zeke Crawfoot—No. He heard the steam calliope and thought it was one of those automobiles with the new-fangled whistles.—Chicago News.

Human Nature.

"Why are guests so habitually discontented?" asked the landlord.

"They're not really discontented," answered the clerk. "They merely want to convey a favorable impression about what they are used to at home."—Washington Star.

The Hymn He Didn't Want.

A young man who was to be married in church to a Miss Way, after a courtship of four years, privately requested the choir not to open the service by singing, "This is the Way I long have sought."

If You Read This

It will be learned that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases, whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy in all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their results, as bronchial, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Blackberry bark, Golden Seal root, Big Leaf Sassafras, Mandrake root, and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for the above mentioned afflictions by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholomew, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hale of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Flinley, Ellwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John Ring, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Philadelphia; Prof. Edwin M. Holt, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others, locally eminent in their several schools of practice.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for the purposes that has any such professional endorsement worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. Open publication of its formula will show that "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no poisonous, harmful or habit-forming drugs and no alcohol—chemically contains no glycerine being used instead. Glycerine is entirely unobjectionable and besides is a most useful agent in the cure of all stomach as well as bronchial, throat and lung affections. There is the highest medical authority for its use in all such cases. This Discovery is a concentrated glycerine extract of native medicinal roots and is safe and reliable. A complete list of extracts from eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients mailed free on request. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Provocation Enough.

A deaf old gentleman dined with a family where grace was always said. When the guests were seated the host bowed his head and began to repeat the accustomed verse in a subdued, reverent tone.

"Eh? What's that?" demanded the deaf old gentleman, who sat beside him.

The host smiled patiently and began again in a louder, more deprecatory voice.

"Speak a little louder. I don't catch what you say," the old gentleman persisted.

A low ripple of laughter went around the table. The host, his face crimson with embarrassment, raised his voice and repeated the verse. The deaf gentleman did his best to hear, but failed. He placed one hand upon his host's arm.

"What did you say?" he demanded irascibly.

"Blast it, I'm saying grace," he snapped.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Felt Acquainted.

A Boston lady of the most reserved and exclusive type was waiting for her change at the glove counter in one of the large stores when she was approached by a very large, gaudily dressed and loud looking woman, who held out a pudgy hand and said:

"Why, how do you do, Mrs. Blank?"

Mrs. Blank ignored the proffered hand and, drawing herself up stiffly, said frigidly:

"I do not think that I know you, madam."

"No, I suppose not," replied the woman, in nowise embarrassed by the coldness of her reception, "but I've known you by sight for a long time, and now I've got a hired girl who worked at your house once a year or two ago, and she told me so much about you that I feel real well acquainted with you. Pleasant day, ain't it? Well, if she ain't polite to sail off without so much as a word! Shows her raisin', anyhow!"

Free, for Catarrh, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Let me send it now. It is snow-white, creamy, healing, antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., it gives instant and lasting relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents Sold by all dealers.

The bites and stings of insects, tan, sunburn, cuts, burns and bruises are relieved at once with Pineosal Carbolized. Acts like a poultice, and draws out inflammation. Try it. Price 25c Sold at Irvine's Drug Store.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds.
Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief. The genuine is in a yellow package. Ed. D. Heckerman

If you suffer from bloating, belching, sour stomach, Indigestion or Dyspepsia, take a Rings Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal, and overcome the disagreeable trouble. It will improve the appetite, and aid digestion. Sold at Irvine's Drug Store.

What a New Jersey Editor Says

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Ed. D. Heckerman

Headache and constipation disappear when Dades Little Liver Pills are used. Taken occasionally they keep you well. They are for the entire family. Sold at Irvine's Drug Store.

A Testimonial For Veracity.

"It's a mighty foible to have a character for truthfulness," remarked O'Grady when he returned home the other evening.

"Indade an' it is that same," agreed Mrs. O'Grady, with an approving nod, as she hauled one child out of the fender and scraped the cinders off his frock. "An' what makes ye say that, Phelim?"

"Cause me master belaves in me veracity intore," was the response of Phelim. He lighted his short pipe and took his accustomed seat on a broken chair near the chimney: "I told him this morning; that I couldn't help being late an' that I had run a meller in a minute an' a half to get there in time. An' what do ye think he said?"

"Mebbe, that ye deserved another stixence a week."

"Better than that. These are his very words. 'O'Grady,'ses he, 'O'wud just as soon believe ye if ye sed ye had done it in half a minute.' So ye see what faith he has in me veracity intore."

—London Answers.

Reading the Face.

Restless eyes denote a deceitful, designing disposition; greenish eyes mean falsehood, malice and a love of scandal, blue eyes tell of tendency to coquetry; black eyes mean a lively, spirited and sometimes deceitful character; eyes with a yellowish, bloodshot white usually betoken strong emotions and hot temper; gray eyes mean dignity and intelligence and brown eyes a tender, true, kind and happy nature. A mouth had better be too large than too small, for a very small, pursed up mouth is seldom significant of good conversational power. Large mouths are often found in conjunction with liberal dispositions than very small ones. A person with a pointed chin is fanciful, refined in taste and difficult to please. A broad, square chin signifies ardent love, often accompanied by jealousy. A broad, round chin means ardent love, with a steadfastness and purity of affection.

When Did You Oil Your Watch?

When did you oil your watch last? When did you remember when you lubricated your sewing machine, typewriter, lawn mower or grindstone—within a year, probably—but your watch you never oiled, that you can remember. Yet in a period of eighteen months the balance wheel turns on its axis 13,996,800,000 times. Expert watchmakers say that a watch should be thoroughly cleaned and oiled every eighteen months. Many persons wear a watch for years, winding it up each night, and never oil it. Watches are instruments of uncertain age; some run indefinitely, keeping accurate time, without need of repairs. As a matter of fact, nothing is so neglected as this small, delicate and useful instrument.—North American.

Blond Indians.

One of the mysteries of Mexico is presented by the Maya Indians, who inhabit the Sierra Madre mountains in the lower part of Sonora. They have fair skins, blue eyes and light hair, and students of ethnology have always been puzzled to account for them. There is a tradition, however, that these Indians are the descendants of the crew and passengers of a Swedish vessel wrecked on the Mexican coast centuries before Columbus discovered the new world. But this tradition is founded on nothing more substantial than a folklore tale current among them that their ancestors came over the big salt water hundreds of moons ago.

A Frog of Peculiar Habits.

South America has a frog of peculiar habits. Dwelling in the virgin forests, at the tops of the highest trees, it chooses as a site for its nursery some hollow stump and then proceeds to line it with resin procured from trees in the neighborhood. This lining serves to catch and hold the rainwater, with which it quickly becomes filled. As soon as this takes place the eggs are laid therein, and here they undergo development into tadpoles. How the resin is collected is a mystery, nor is it yet known how the separate pieces become welded to form the water tight basin necessary to insure the safety of the treasures deposited therein.

Something of That Kind.

"Young man," said the serious gentleman, "did you ever pause and think that each tick of the clock brings you another moment nearer to the end of your existence?"

"I was thinking of something of that kind this very minute," cheerfully replied the youth, "only, the idea struck me that each tick brought pay day that much nearer."

A Puzzler.

An old white haired darky living on a plantation, not feeling well, had the doctor pay him a visit. The doctor told him as he was getting old he must eat plenty of chicken and stay out of damp night air. "But, sah," said the old darky, "how can you expect me to stay in de house at night and still get my chickens?"

His Rising Day.

"He never did rise in the world till he stumbled over a lot o' dynamite," the village gossip said, "an' even then, like so many men in the risin' business, he never did know what he riz fer!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Health Recipe.

One time a man asked the poet Longfellow how to be healthy, and this is the answer he received:

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Slam the door on the doctor's nose.

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Fox and Gibbon.

When the furniture of Charles James Fox, the famous English orator and statesman, was sold by auction, there was among the books a copy of the first volume of Gibbon's Roman history. It appeared by the title page that the book had been presented by the author to Fox, but no considerations of sentiment deterred the recipient from writing on the fly leaf this anecdote:

"The author at Brooks' said there was no salvation for this country until six heads of the principal persons in administration were laid on the table. Eleven days after this same gentleman accepted a place of lord of trade, under those very ministers and has acted with them ever since."

Such was the avidity of bladders anxious to secure the least scrap of the writing and composition of the famous owner of the copy that owing to the addition of this little record the book sold for 3 guineas, a large sum for the times.

Better Than the Music.

In one of the Australian mining camps in the old days there were no women and children, only the hard, horny handed men who fought with the earth in the attempt to wrest from it the yellow gold. To the camp there came a band of wandering musicians, and with the band were the wife and baby of one of the members. A grand concert was planned in the big saloon, and a fine dashing programme was given.

But in the midst the baby began to cry.

In an instant a tall Irishman was on his feet.

"Stop the music," he commanded, "stop the music and let's hear the blessed baby cry."—Baltimore American.

Good Advice.

Go on in all simplicity. Do not be so anxious to win a quiet mind, and it will be all the quieter. Do not examine so closely into the progress of your own soul. Do not crave so much to be perfect, but let your spiritual life be formed by your duties and by the actions which are called forth by circumstances.—Francis de Sales.

Performed a Miracle.

Her Husband (angrily)—I was a fool when I married you.

His Wife—Aren't you a fool still?

"No; I am not."

"Then you should congratulate me upon my success as a reformer."—Spare Moments.

His View of Nature.

Huxley was once talking to Sir William Gull about the healing power of nature. "Stuff!" said Gull. "Nine times out of ten nature does not want to cure the man. She wants to put him in his coffin."

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The Vanishing Trick

Into the grocer's shop walked an ancient lady with a slow and halting tread and carrying on her arm a basket containing a large earthenware pot with a lid. Placing the basket on the counter, she made various purchases, which she put carefully in the pot, and had her bill made out.

"By the way," she said before paying this, "do you mind keeping this pot with the purchases in it until I come back and pay for them, as I have to buy other things some distance off, and it will be more convenient for me to leave the things here till later?"

This request was willingly acceded to, and, lifting the pot carefully out of the basket, the old dame placed it, with an effort, in a corner; then, placing her basket on her arm, left the shop. Hours went by, day ripened into evening, and evening gave way to night, but the old woman did not return. At last the proprietor thought of examining the earthenware pot to see if by any chance it had its owner's address upon it, and great was his astonishment, not untinged with dismay, to find that it possessed no bottom.—London Answers.

Witchcraft in the Nineteenth Century.

Most people believe that witchcraft among civilized people ended when the "Salem witch mania" ran its course and died out in the year 1692. It did as far as America is concerned, except among savages, but in other countries the belief in the superstition did not die until a much later date, even if it can be truly said to be dead now.

In France an old beggar was tortured to death as late as 1807 on the charge of being one who "communed with evil spirits," and in Spain a witch was burned in 1808. In 1850 in France a man and his wife tortured a suspected witch to death, and nothing at all was done with them by the criminal courts on account of the lingering belief in sorcery. Four years later a witch was drowned in England, and in 1860 one was burned in Mexico. In 1874, 1875, 1880 and again in 1889 witches were publicly burned in Russia, and even as late as 1890 regular judicial trials of witches were had in Prussia, Poland and Austria-Hungary.

Hoped He Wouldn't Grow.

A well known member of parliament was addressing an agricultural meeting in the south of England and in the course of his remarks expressed the opinion that farmers do not sufficiently vary their crops and make a mistake in always sowing wheat.

One of the audience opposed to him in politics asked him what crops he would recommend.

"Everything in turn," he replied.

"Well," said his interlocutor, "if swedes don't come up, what then?"

"Sow mustard," said the M. P.

"And if mustard doesn't come up, what then?"

And so he went on through a whole list of crops until the M. P.'s patience being exhausted, he put an end to his questioning amid roars of laughter by saying:

"Oh, sow yourself, and I hope you won't come up."

Circumstantial Evidence.

Chick Bruce was a famous Adirondack guide, who accompanied Grover Cleveland on one or two of his hunting trips in those mountains. Chick left Mr. Cleveland sitting on a log one morning while he went out to drive down a deer he had chance to find one. When he came back he saw his distinguished employer still sitting on the log, but with the muzzle of his gun pointing directly at the presidential chest.

"Here," shouted Chick, "quit that, dad gawt ye! Suppose that gun had gone off and you had killed yourself, what would have happened to me? Dern ye, everybody knows I'm a Republican!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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Beau Brummel.

Brummel went to prison for debt, but came out again to resume his foperies. His friends made him a small allowance of £20 per annum, equal at Caen to £300, but he could not be expected to live on such a pittance. When he had not 4 francs in the world he would order boat polish at 5 francs a bottle from Paris and call the tradesman who supplied it "a scoundrel" for venturing to ask for his money. In the end his intellect gave way. He lost his memory and much of his little mind. He grew slovenly and careless, yet to the last clung to his can de cologne and some other luxuries. Finally, his mind all gone, he was removed to a charity hospital, being now reduced to the utmost impoverishment and content to change his linen once a month instead of three times a day, as of old. Here he died under the care of sisters of charity on March 30, 1840. Thus ended the striking career of perhaps the most worthless fool whom history records. His death being a fitting termination to his useless life.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin.

Cock robin is a great nuisance when the nest is undergoing repairs or has to be rebuilt, for he everlastingly bothers the lady robin while she goes about her fine art of nest building. Does he ever assist in the good work? Not he. He will not sell his pretty bill with one bit of hat or moss, or anything necessary for the nest. After the little fellows are hatched he becomes a genuine old be hen, and will hover about the nest while the lady is away for worms for her young. He may once in a while forget his lordliness and bring a worm for his lady, but as for food for his offspring, the fuzzy little fellows would starve were they to depend upon the rather robin for food. He seldom bothers about the little ones' first flight attempts, and will sit perched handily by while mamma tackles the delightful task. Let us danger approach the young or the mate, and lo and behold! Mr. Robin becomes a genuine fighter, and will draw near to the jaws of death boldly and without hesitation.—London Telegraph.

Fault of the Sex.

"John, look at that yacht," said Mrs. Stubb, who was leaning over the rail. "Just see how clumsily she tacks."

"What is the name?" queried Mr. Stubb from the steamer chair.

"Edith."

"Well, no wonder. Anything feminine always tacks clumsily"—Hous-ton Post.

THE MASK OF HEALTH

Few People Are Really as Well as They Look. Cause and Remedy.

Many people in Bedford, both men and women, who believe themselves to be in perfect health, are often in the greatest danger.

The most common cause of ill health is indigestion, with a myriad of symptoms such as headache, sleeplessness, specks before the eyes, pains in the back and side, distress after eating, etc.

In the last few years the success of physicians everywhere with Mi-o-na stomach tablets has made them known far and wide as the acknowledged specific for the treatment of stomach diseases. They strengthen the digestive organs so that in a few days the stomach is in such shape that it takes care itself of all the food that is eaten without pain or distress.

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A Large Order.

The proprietor of a certain restaurant "leased" the reverse side of his bill of fare to a carriage manufacturer, who prints advertisements thereon.

The other day a customer, in a great hurry, ran into the restaurant, sat at a table and was handed a bill wrong side up by the flurried waiter.

The customer put on his pince-nez, curled his mustache with his left hand and shouted in voice of thunder: "Bring me a fly, a laund, two victorias and a dogcart. Got any funeral cars?" The waiter fled.—London Graphic.

Judgment Revered.

Schoolteacher—I am sorry to complain, but Johnnie Jones has been very impudent. Principal—You must be more patient, Miss Howard. Teach the children to respect you as they do me, and we shall have fewer complaints. What did he say? Schoolteacher—He said you were the skinniest old maid alive!—Brooklyn Life.

The Disadvantages of Schools. "Why have you taken your son out of school without asking permission?" Father (a grocer)—But they were running him. I wish to bring him up to carry on my business, and they were teaching him that there are sixteen ounces in a pound.—Motto Re Rider.

A Nice Present.

It is said of a champion mean man that the only present he ever made to his wife was on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, when he gave her four yards of cotton cloth with which to make him a shirt.

TEN YEARS IN BED

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes A. R. Gray, J. P., of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God-send to me." Ed. D. Heckerman.

The Conquest Of Cutler.

By LOUISE MERRIFIELD.

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Tennant saw her first when she rounded the hotel point and headed for the open bay. She was alone, but the little naphtha launch belonged to Cutler. There was no mistaking that. With its polished brass rails, its red morocco cushions and its trim, slender lines, it was the smartest bit of sailing craft on Lake Glenora.

And for over three weeks Muriel Arden had had the sole exclusive use of it and had exercised the privilege at every opportunity. To Tennant it was more than mere girlish willfulness. It was frankly flaunting in his face her conquest of Cutler and her defiance of himself and preference for things belonging to said Cutler.

He watched her as she neared the pier. If she saw the tall, moody figure in gray flannels, she made no sign. Hatless, the wind blowing her brown hair back from her tanned, clear cut face, she held her way steadily toward the open bay, one hand on the little brass tipped pilot wheel, and looked neither to the right nor the left.

Phil Tennant muttered something under his breath and turned quickly on his heel toward the hotel. It was after 7. If he hurried, he could still catch the night boat for Chicago. Perhaps he could even get away before she returned. It was growing late. Up at the hotel they were lighting the colored Japanese lanterns around the verandas. There was to be a hop that night. He remembered Muriel had told him she was going to it with Cutler. He avoided the main entrance, with its palms and pretty girls, and slipped up to his own room to pack his suit cases. On the way upstairs he met Cutler, who looked anxious and annoyed.

"Did you see the little girl anywhere?"

Tennant turned on him hotly.

"Whom do you refer to?" Cutler laughed easily, without malice, and ignored the resentment in the other's tone.

"There's a storm coming up, and I didn't want her to go out in my boat alone."

As he passed on downstairs leisurely, Tennant paused and looked after him, his fists clenched tightly. He would have enjoyed flinging him down the whole flight for those words. "The little girl!" It was the easy proprietary familiarity that cut. That any man on earth should dare to use that tone in speaking of Muriel—his Muriel!

Then like a flash came the memory of that straight, cold little figure in the launch as it had passed the pier, of the proud little face that would not turn his way, and he went on upstairs with a dogged, bitter sense of all things gone wrong. Perhaps she was Cutler's "little girl."

The Chicago boat was due at the Glenora at 8:30. At 8 the music of the Hungarian string orchestra came softly from the palm hidden ballroom. For a moment Tennant hesitated on the veranda listening to it. Muriel was in there, he thought. She had probably returned and was dancing, perhaps with Cutler, while he was going away from her forever. He had been a fool to come at all. It had been her half laughing challenge, that last night on the roof garden. They were with her lips, but happy, happy in spite of the fact that they two had faced death together but an instant before. "Did we smash his old boat?"

"Absolutely." Tennant's arms tightened about her. The pilot wheel was very much in the way.

"I knew that you would come," she went on. "I saw you on the pier, but I thought you would come right away—that was why I went alone."

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"And I was going back on that boat tonight," he said.

Muriel laughed and pushed her wet hair back from her face.

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boat, a small, low affair that only carried one, and that in fair weather.

"You ain't going out on Michigan with her, are you?" asked the boy Tennant smiled grimly and sprang into the boat as the next wave lifted it up. It was a mere sliver of a thing, built on the lines of a racing shell. He had owned one of his own the previous summer and understood the mechanism. With the wind cutting sharply across his face he whipped cleanly out into the bay. Somewhere he would find her, he told himself, bending low over the little pilot wheel and holding his breath as the little boat took the water fairly. Cutler's boat! He laughed to himself. There was a certain fitness about the proceeding that pleased him.

Muriel had headed the Nixie due west, straight out through the narrow channel from little Lake Glenora into Lake Michigan. Two arms of land and rock stretched out to meet Michigan. On one, Rock point, stood the big summer resort hotel. The other was a long, barren waste of rocks that seemed endless when the lake was calm. One by one, overlapping each other, they lay from the beach far out into the bay like some gigantic necklace. The windstorm would catch the little launch before she could possibly reach the open channel, Tennant reasoned, and blow it over on the reef.

"Look out for the Chicago boat," shouted the deck boy after him. "She's coming down the lake now."

Tennant hardly heard him. The storm had broken in full force, and the tiny shell of a boat shivered and trembled like a frightened animal as he turned it into the channel. Straight for the reef he headed, but the waves were so high he could not even catch a glimpse of the chain of rocks, and suddenly a path of clear white light swung leisurely across the sky and flashed directly on the reef. It was the searchlight on the White City.

Two things it showed Tennant in that single wave of light. Just ahead of him was Cutler's boat, riding the waves like a gull, dipping with every lurching swell and showing the next instant on the topmost crest. And it was directly in the course of the White City. And clinging to the little pilot wheel, striving to guide the launch back safely, was Muriel, her long dark hair loose and whipped by the wind across her face. Just for an instant he saw her, then the great arc of light had swept back to the far end of the little lake and all was blackness ahead.

Blindly Tennant drove the little motor boat forward, and suddenly side by side it crashed into the launch. For one instant the two touched, but in that instant Tennant had made the leap safely. Before he could recover his balance the motor boat had vanished like a leaf in the storm, and he was in the launch.

"Give me the wheel!" he said hoarsely. And as the White City swung by the Nixie rose on her swell, wave-swept and battered, but secure, with a strong hand on her little brass tipped pilot wheel.

"Phil, Phil, listen to me!" Down beside him in the boat knelt Muriel, white to her lips, but happy, happy in spite of the fact that they two had faced death together but an instant before. "Did we smash his old boat?"

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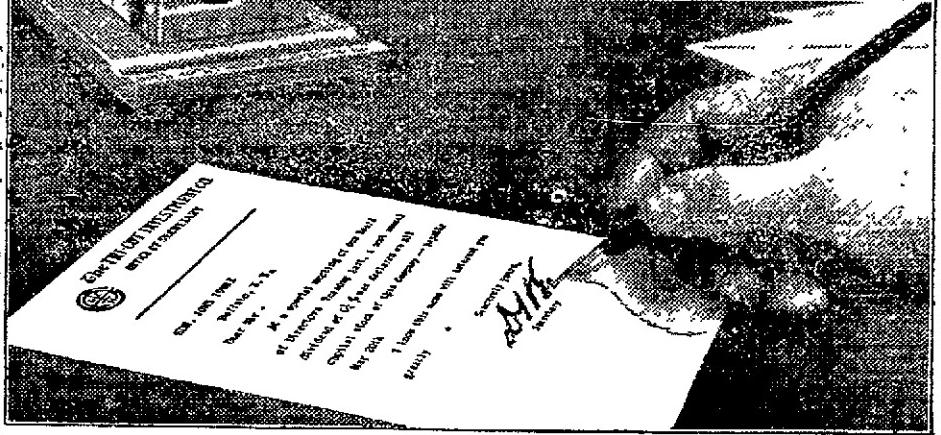
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OLD HOME WEEK

Bedford has had a week that will live in local history. Old Home Week has been an unqualified success and the town is proud of the achievement. More than two years ago M. P. Heckerman suggested the idea of Bedford's having an Old Home Week celebration in a letter to The Gazette, and since that time he, in his trips, has made it a point to call on former residents of Bedford and Bedford county and urge them to return to old Bedford, and the result of his calls he has made known in frequent letters to The Gazette.

Some months ago an organization was effected and work was begun in earnest. The younger element of the town became interested and the work was pushed with vigor. Weekly meetings of the several committees were held at which reports were made, and as time passed enthusiasm increased, and the committees may now feel proud of the result of their efforts.

The chairman of the executive committee, Maj. S. F. Statler, has given much of his time and energy to the celebration and he has been ably assisted by the chairmen and members of the several committees, all of whom have worked with energy, while the papers of the county have all aided in giving publicity to the great home-coming event. The finance committee, and especially the chairman, Bedford's popular Burgess, John R. Jordan, deserve especial mention for the success they achieved in securing subscriptions.

It is a credit to the town and the county that the crowd was orderly and good-natured. There was little drunkenness and there were few arrests. The presence of a detail of the State Constabulary had a good effect. The detail was procured to secure our people and our visitors against pickpockets and crooks who usually attend such celebrations, nor did the borough authorities stop with securing the detail of the State Constabulary and with the increased police force. They secured the services of an experienced detective who knows most of the crooks who frequent such gatherings, and this detective, Harry White of Harrisburg, while he had little to do proved himself efficient for he spotted three crooks and they left town at his suggestion. He also stopped some illegal games, thus saving visitors from being "fleeced."

That 10,000 or 12,000 people could assemble in Bedford to participate in such a celebration and that the town could handle the unusual crowd without friction is little short of phenomenal.

The celebration is now practically a matter of history and Bedford may well feel proud of this, the biggest time in her long life.

CREDITABLE

The people of Bedford have done their duty nobly in the Old Home Week celebration. Merchants and tradesmen took a great deal of pains and went to much expense in some instances in preparing floats and exhibits for the trades' display; the citizens of the town threw their doors

wide open to the many guests who came back for the celebration; the contributions were liberal and cheerfully given, and the result is lauded by everybody.

The sons and daughters of the historic town and county have, in most instances, made a success in their chosen spheres in other sections of the country and they richly deserved the royal reception given them. The many "welcome home's" to be read on the arches and over the doors of business places and homes; the innumerable flags floated on the streets and buildings of the town; the extensive and costly decorations in general must have given a thrill through the hearts of the home-comers at first sight, and the cordial welcome that they received from our open-hearted, public-spirited citizens must have been reassuring.

The Gazette extends congratulations to all who assisted in making Old Home Week so marked a success and expresses the hope that the renewal of old acquaintances and the making of new ones has proved beneficial both to the people of the town and to those who were within her walls during the writing of the brightest page of all her history.

Cogan-Diehl

At the Reformed parsonage, Friend's Cove, on August 7, Rev. C. W. Sunney united in marriage Jacob Cogan of Saxton and Nettie S. Diehl of Ottown.

Postmaster's Organize

The postmasters of the fourth-class offices of Bedford county met in the court house at Bedford on August 6, and organized a county league. The meeting was called to order by Brother John H. Barney of Clearville. The following officers were elected: President, John H. Barney of Clearville; Vice President, Harry L. Evans of Hopewell; Secretary, Charles P. James of Rainsburg; Treasurer, John H. Little, Jr., of Bedford; Brother John H. Barney of Clearville was elected delegate to the State Convention.

The next meeting will be held in the court house on Thursday of Fair week at 1 o'clock. We hope that all fourth-class postmasters of Bedford county will be there and help the good work along.

C. P. James, Secy.

Earlston Man In Luck

Richard Schweitzer of Earlston was the recipient of good news from relatives in Germany recently, to the effect that 1600 marks, his share of his deceased father's estate, is being held for him. Schweitzer, who came to America in 1882, has resided in Riddleburg and Everett since that time and had been declared legally dead by the German courts. He has employed Atty. J. F. Biddle to procure the money awaiting him.

Marriage Licenses

Harvey R. Gillum and Ida Bennett, of Rainsburg.
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Mid-Summer Entertainment

An entertainment will be given at the Seminary in Schellsburg, Monday evening, August 12, at 7:30 p. m. The entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, and magic lantern views. Visiting guests in town will assist home talent in giving the entertainment. Admissions 10 and 15 cents.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge

St. Luke's: Sunday school 9 a. m.; preaching 10 a. m. St. Paul's: Sunday school 1 p. m.; preaching 2 p. m. B. F. Bausman, Pastor.

Weimer-Gates

Cuthbert E. Weimer and Mame O. Gates, of Hopewell, were married at Trinity Lutheran parsonage, Bedford, by Rev. M. L. Culler on August 7.

OLD HOME WEEK

(Continued from First Page.)

great explosion which scattered their forces in the belief that Washington was coming. Some people in the neighbourhood were blowing rocks. But the better opinion is that they were inspired, rather, by a returning sense of obligation to the law than by fears.

In the early forties a clergyman of the German Reformed or Lutheran congregation (who then shared the same church) lived in a little brick house on a corner of a lot of the Shuck's beyond Vondersmiths. He was a tall, spare, ascetic looking gentleman, as nearly as I can recall him. At any rate, he was down town one Saturday when a man out of Dutch Corner staggered against him: "Don't you (hic) know me, Mr. Leid?" "No, I do not," said the grave clergyman, looking down with disgust. "Why you ought to (hic) know me, for you converted me."

"Yes, you must have been one of my jobs, for surely the Lord had nothing to do with it."

In reunions like this, destined to become a more and more important feature of our social life, for which you left your business and your cares, is the only rational socialism. They have their motive and inspiration in the best sentiment of the hearts of men. If many have left the homes of their childhood and youth "to drag at each remove a lengthened chain," with what joy do they return? If Bedford is a good place to go away from, it is the best in the world to come back to. What associations are revived in hearing the once familiar tones of the Sabbath bells:

Dear Bells! How sweet the sounds of village bells,
When on the undulating air they swim!
Now loud as welcome, faint now as farewell,
And trembling all about the breezy dells.
As fluttered by the wings of cherubim;
Meanwhile the bees are chanting a low hymn;
While lost of sight the ecstatic lark above,
Sings like a soul beautified of love.

The writer of these lines was a home-comer. Another bard and home-comer who is with us, Mr. B. F. Myers, has sung:

Once more hear the bells when herdsmen
Drive the kine up from the dales,
When each heifer skips in gladness
And no lambs stray in the vale.

O'er abyss and peak point climbing
I would mark the lake's clear blue,
Where the cascade from the rock leaps
And the home-land comes to view.

So long as such spontaneous groups as these are gathered throughout the land, with that unconscious assertion of the spirit of individualism, with its promises of regenerating human nature by suppressing its best with its worst impulses will remain but the dream of visionaries. But to prepare us for this millennium the doctrinaires tell us that men exist only for society, and that the first condition of its reorganization is to surrender their property, their earnings and their will to the keeping of the commune. This is simply reversing the truth that society exists for men. In a savage state, or in a misanthropic mood, men sometimes do without society, but society cannot exist without men—and women.

Yet many people are looking out of their windows in the hope that one of these fine mornings they will wait the rise of the sun of socialism, beneath whose radiant beams all ideas, sentiments, enterprises, industries, and morals will be cast into a common mould. What they would realize is universal anarchy or a system of slavery worse than the world has ever suffered. But to this is opposed the spirit of individualism, of which this home-coming is the genial and spontaneous manifestation.

If men are not attached to the earth like the plant, they do cling by a thousand ties of sentiment and association to the soil on which they were born, to the environments in which they have grown to manhood and womanhood.

From the consciousness of this springs the only true and enduring patriotism.

Shakespeare's Coriolanus held in loathing disdain the rights and interests of the people, but he was an aristocrat and a traitor.

The healthy individualism which we celebrate, not to be confounded with revolutionary lawlessness and anarchy, is developing more and more self-reliance, and its free play will extinguish the last traces of dependence and servitude.

In this is the only sure basis of society, the only safeguard of all rights.

In spite of the sophists the strong man is not the superman of Nietzsche and Bernard Shaw, who tramples on all rights of the weak, but he is the one, who, drawn to all others, as you are here by the ties of thought and heart.

The week or two ago I witnessed a grand manifestation of the social spirit in the gathering at Philadelphia of many thousands from all parts of this great land to exchange friendly greetings.

What mystic rites, if any, may have bound them I know not, but they seemed to be united only by ties of good fellowship.

You might have objected to the want of a formal introduction when a man from Nome in Alaska greets with a "Hello Bill" his brother from El Paso, Tex., whom he has never seen before, but it was the "touch of nature that makes all men kin."

Much is heard of the sordid money-getting habits of the age, but you might have thought on surveying that joyous multitude that they had never hoarded a dollar in their lives and never intended to. They went from home in obedience to the finer impulses of the social sentiment.

For my part I prefer the deeper-lying home-coming sentiment.

At the Philadelphia railroad sta-

tion on our way here we observed groups of gaudily-dressed, dark-complexioned Orientals, the gypsies, a people who have no home and no country. They also had caught the social sentiment and were going somewhere to hold a big convention. If I keep on at this rate this may become rhapsody of an optimist instead of a peevish groan of querulous age over the wretchedness of the world and the loss of the faint and far-off illusions of childhood. When people can no longer enjoy

This beauteous, bounteous earth
Nor note upon a jest
Within the limits of becoming mirth,

their condition is hard enough. But without agreeing at all with Pangloss that "everything is for the best in this best of possible worlds," you will point in vain to any former period in human history in which the masses of the people have enjoyed so great a material and moral benefit. Without insisting upon the perfection of Utopia, is it not reasonable to conclude that the upward movement is not arrested?

As evidence of the mighty progress of the century those who trouble themselves with such things will recall the fact that a little more than a hundred years ago a benevolent clergyman of the Church of England, named Matthiæus, launched his famous essay on Population. This was what was called an epoch-making book in which the learned writer undertook to prove that while population increases in geometrical proportions, the means of subsistence increase only in arithmetical proportions, that is to say, when population is at 8, the means of subsistence are at 2, but when the population increases to 32, the means of subsistence are only at 6. The book was translated into all languages and provoked an interminable controversy. The only hope of redressing the balance was in war, pestilence and famine, vices and misery, in sweeping away the surplus refuse of mankind.

At last it was shown that the alleged ratio of population and subsistence was utterly untrue, and the bottom of the theory fell out. It is not that the benevolent clergyman looked with favor upon the consequences of his doctrine—from it. But it was quite comforting to an egotistical portion of his adherents who asked themselves: why relieve the misery of the poor, when this is only to trench on the means of subsistence? It was so easy to shift the burden upon Providence. If war decimated the flower of the nation, this was within the decree of Providence to get rid of the surplus population that the fittest might survive. If cities neglected the means of sanitation and pestilence raged within their walls, again it was Providence, and instead of cleaning their sewers, prayers were recommended to stay His wrathful hand. When famine occurred in one region for want of transportation, while plenty prevailed on the other side of the mountain, this, too, was in the inscrutable design of Providence. Said the good Old Montaigne: "When the vines of our gardens are nipped by the frost our village priest at once concludes that the indignation of God is gone out against the whole human race, and that the cannibals already have the dips."

It would require volumes to depict the mighty changes that the world has accomplished across the gulf of a century in the free development of the spirit of individualism. To refer only to the material aspect of the question that was raised by the doctrine of Matthiæus, population has already increased with the diminution of war and other scourges and is in the enjoyment of greater comfort and security than ever before, and the means of subsistence are more than keeping pace with it. While lands under cultivation are made more productive by science, vast regions of surpassing fertility and capable of sustaining ten times the population now on earth are as yet untouched by the plow. To describe these regions would be merely to recapitulate chapters in geography. The French are reviving a scheme to turn the waters of the Atlantic on the great desert of Sahara and make it bloom like a garden.

Yet with all these changes and with all that may be anticipated from the free exercise of individualism toward perfecting society and government, evils are not going to be soon banished from the world. In spite of the Hague Congress it would be the extreme rashness of optimism to expect that war would cease. Those who do not accept the theory of Darwin as to man being a blood-cousin of the monkey, must concede that he is very like him in structure. Though he can no longer climb a tree he has canine teeth, is carnivorous, was formerly a cannibal, a hunter, and warrior, a slayer of his fellows. In the midst of peace and civilization his substratum of ferocity sometimes betrays itself by flinging a dynamite bomb in a railway station, or in a street crowded with women and children. But while society will dispose of this class of its enemies, wars will become less and less frequent as the traces of the relationship with our former cousins grow more faint. Leslie Stephen says of a long war in the earlier part of the eighteenth century: "For what reason Englishmen were fighting at Dettingen or Fontenoy or Laufeld is a question which a man can answer only when he has been specially crammed for examination, and his knowledge has not been able to ooze out of him."

Besides the pestilent Jingos who scents the battle afar off and who the other day thought he saw an opportunity for gratifying his appetite in the report of a naval promenade around South America, there are at least two other types that come to the surface in war times. The first is described by the contented citizen in Goethe's Faust: "Nothing delights us so much on Sundays and holidays as to talk of war and war cries afar off in the Turkies where the people are slaughtering each other, while we stand at our windows and see the gay ships go by and bless the peace."

The other type consists of those who do not begin to get mad, fighting mad, I mean, till the war is over.

Then as in the late Civil War it is

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THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A LEGITIMATE OPTICIAN AND ONE WHO PEDDLES

Would you have any dealings with a medical doctor who came to your door and inquired if there were any persons in the house who were sick and needed treatment? No, you would not trust your health in such a person's hands, knowing that were he competent it would not be necessary to go from door to door soliciting business, yet there are a great many people who allow a stranger who peddles from house to house to examine their eyes and fit them with glasses, in most all cases it is a person they never saw or heard of, and probably will never see again. Your sight is just as precious as your health, and should not be tampered with. Dr. J. N. Helman of the Mahaff

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Is to abide in spirit there
In all the lapse of time:
Once to have dwelt to Nature near
In realm so vastly grand,
Is to have felt the quickening touch
Of an Almighty Hand.

So, still the panorama bright
Old Bedford brings to view—
Its highlands, lowlands, coves and
streams,
Its healing waters, too—
Gladden the heart, uplift the soul,
Invite to nobler things,
To mood contemplative, abstract,
That sweet contentment brings:
Then takes the mind ten lustrums
back

When on an August day
A youth in love—with printer's
ink—
His face turned Bedford-way.
The Century's half that sped along
Since that memorial day
What changes has it wrought—
what lives,
What comrades, called away!
Alas! some answer not the call
That brings us here today:
Upon their graves the immortelles
Of Memory we lay,
And turn to meet the living guest:
Though strange the face, or new,
We greet him with an equal hand,
For now he stands in lieu
Of some loved one departed hence,
Some friend whose heart-strings
twined
About our own, whom now we seek
But sadly fail to find.

They come from far and near today,
These Home-Week visitors,
To meet a welcome glad, sincere,
Such as not oft occurs
To those who from their birth-land
go

To dwell in other parts:
A welcome that comes welling up
From true and tender hearts:
From dwellers where the summits
blue
Of Alleghany rise,
Where Evitt's, Ray's and Will's their
peaks
Lift toward impending skies;
Where limpid Juniata flows
In tortuous windings by,
Or breaks abruptly through the gap
It makes in Terrace high:
Where Bob's Creek, famous trout
stream, pours,
Or Cove Creek's * current hides,
Or Will's Creek toward Potomac's
breast
In swiftness onward glides:
The salutation comes to us
Who deemed it well to roam,
And oh! how sweet it is to hear
The hearty "Welcome Home."

We come the tribute now to pay
To our old home-land due;
Our pledge of fealty to thee,
Old Bedford, to renew;
What though if into other fields
It was our fate to stray,
God bless the land that sheltered us
And helped us on life's way.

* Cove Creek flows some distance
under ground.

Brief addresses were also delivered
by Rev. Dr. Ellis N. Kremer of Harrisburg, John Bridgeman, John Shuck, Former Superintendent J. H. Cessna, Rev. John H. Barney, Rev. George Leidy, George D. Herring, Henry Dibert and William H. Bower.

The afternoon's exercises were concluded with a selection of music by the popular Osterburg band.

Monday Evening

A band concert was given in Assembly Hall Monday evening by the Osterburg band, S. B. Stambaugh, conductor, which was listened to and appreciated by a large audience.

Concert Program

Bedford's O. H. W., March,
S. B. Stambaugh
Rock of Ages (Air Variet)
C. L. Barnhouse
Cornet Solo..... S. B. Stambaugh
Waltz—Angels Whisper..... Heed
Anita (Spanish Serenade), Thomas Allen
Sweet and Low, (Paraphrase),
Barney
Happy Heinie Lampe
Beyond the Rockies—March, English
Cornet Waltz, Louella Weid
Overture—Hussar's Dream... Sangler

Tuesday Forenoon

Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock the secret societies of the county engaged in a parade through the principal streets of the town. The music was furnished by the Hopewell and Osterburg bands. After the parade the Red Men assembled on the public square and entertained the crowd for a time.

Tuesday Afternoon

From the grandstand on the square, beginning at 1:30 o'clock a number of addresses were made for the several orders, the speakers being happily introduced by District Attorney, H. D. Tate. Rev. C. W. Warlick of Mann's Choice spoke for the P. O. S. of A., R. W. E. Salkeld of Six Mile Run for the Red Men and Hon. J. H. Longenecker and Rev. John Barney for the G. A. R. Before concluding Capt. A. E. Schell of Schellsburg, one of the two surviving veterans of the Mexican War residing in Bedford county, was called to the rostrum and heartily greeted. The music was furnished by those musical artists, Kay's Cornet Band

At 3:30 at Assembly Hall a special educational meeting was held of which the following was the program:

Devotional Exercises,

Rev. M. L. Culler
Welcome Home,

Supt. J. Anson Wright
Letter From the Maine Woods,
Ex-Supt. H. W. Fisher, 1866-1875;

Supt. Washington Schools, Pittsburg
Thirty Years Ago,

Letter from Ex-Supt. J. W. Hughes, 1875-1881; Shippensburg State Normal School, read by Supt. Wright

As I Knew You,
Ex-Supt. J. H. Cessna, 1881-1890;
Prin. Washington Schools, Altoona
Music—The Pedagogues' Quartet,
Messrs. H. D. Metzger, H. H. Brumbaugh, B. G. Foor, J. Merrill Williams

The Closing Decade of the 19th Cen-

tury, Ex-Supt. C. J. Potts, 1890-1899; Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance, Altoona
Readings... Rev. J. Merrill Williams Reminiscent, Prophetic, or Otherwise

—3 Minute Addresses

Miss Margaret McCleery E. S. Ling, H. H. Brumbaugh, H. G. Weimer, William Lauder, John B. Fluke, W. H. Clouse, J. H. Longenecker, John A. Luman

Music—Pedagogues' Quartet

"Au revoir But Not Good-by," Prin. Landis Tanger

Before concluding Prof. Landis Tanger, principal of the Bedford schools, presented Miss Margaret McCleery with The Americana, a gift from the many pupils whose lives have been influenced by her long and efficient work in the school room.

The ball game at Anderson Park between Bedford and Hyndman resulted in a victory for the home team, the score being 7 to 6.

The evening was taken up by a concert by the Osterburg band.

WEDNESDAY, I. O. O. F., DAY

There were about 800 members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Wednesday forenoon's parade.

Order of Parade

Chief Marshal—E. Howard Blackburn; Aide, W. B. Filler Detachment of State Constabulary Patriarchs Militant—Allegany Canton.

Hyndman Band.

Hyndman Lodge No. 983.

Hyndman Encampment No. 236.

Buffalo Mills Lodge No. 996.

Ray's Hill Lodge No. 776.

Schellsburg Lodge No. 870.

Schellsburg Encampment.

Amicitia Lodge No. 775.

W. E. Shoemaker, Aide.

Everett Lodge No. 600.

Six Mile Run Lodge No. 588.

Saxton Band.

Saxton Lodge No. 594.

Zion Encampment No. 190.

Rainsburg Lodge No. 730.

Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 849.

D. W. Prosser, Aide.

Pleasantville Lodge No. 868.

St. Clairsville Lodge No. 922.

Hopewell Band.

Alliquipha Lodge No. 547.

Cove Lodge No. 368.

Bedford Lodge No. 202.

Peace Branch Encampment No. 114.

Thomas Eichelberger, Aide.

Osterburg Band.

Huntingdon Drum Corps.

Juniata Lodge No. 117.

Mt. Savage Band.

Allegany County, Md., delegation consisting of Cumberland, Frostburg, Mt. Savage, Lonaconing and Ellerslie lodges.

Wagons of veteran Odd Fellows.

Carriages with Grand Officers.

W. S. Lysinger, Aide.

Sisters of Rebekah.

Chippewa Lodge No. 5.

Forget-me-not Lodge No. 273.

Sunshine Lodge No. 273.

Agnes Taylor Lodge No. 77.

Afternoon Program

The following exercises were held on the public square, beginning at 2 o'clock:

Called to order by District Deputy Grand Master and Chairman J. Reed Irvine

Openind Ode of Subordinate Lodge Address of Welcome.... O. W. Smith

Music by the band

Address, Usher A. Hall, Grand Scribe

Music by the band

Address,

Rev. H. B. Hart, Grand Master

Closing exercises

At 3:30 the Everett ball team was defeated by the Bedford nine at Anderson Park to the tune of 7 to 2.

Concerts were given on the public square during the evening by the Bedford Orchestra and bands.

Thursday Forenoon

During Thursday forenoon the largest and most magnificent trades display that ever passed through the streets of Bedford was witnessed and admired by the largest crowd that up to this time the historic old town has known. It was participated in by a most creditable delegation from Everett. There were many floats and displays that are worthy special mention but want of space is causing us to use the blue pencil.

The trades' display was in charge of Maj. F. Stalter, chief marshal, and Capt. R. W. Cook, chief marshal of Everett division. The division marshals were Patrick Hughes and J. Frank Russell, and the aides were F. H. Brightbill, F. A. Metzger, C. R. Grissinger, William Brice, Jr., D. C. Reiley, John R. Jordan, S. A. Van Ormer, L. D. Blackwelder, R. L. Ryan, J. F. Mickel, J. L. Laher, E. K. Eastman, H. R. Brady, Chester Eicheler.

The ball game in the afternoon between Coalvale and the home team resulted in a victory for the visitors, the score being 11 to 6.

The streets were lined with people Thursday evening as the 250 in the mummers' parade passed along in gorgeous attire. The many red lights gave lustre to the parade which was a success little dreamed of. At the conclusion of the parade Miss Shuck, queen of the carnival, was presented with a beautiful bracelet, the presentation speech being made by Dr. C. R. Grissinger.

The Parade

First Division—Marshals, William Brice, Jr., J. F. Mickel, F. H. Brightbill.

Saxton Band.

12 King's Guards, marching 4 abreast.

King and Queen, Harold Smith and Miss Margaret Shuck, in auto.

3 Pages.

8 Queen's Attendants, in 2 autos.

5 Courtiers, on float.

Second Division—Marshal, C. R. Grissinger.

24 Spaniards, 4 abreast.

24 Japanese, 4 abreast.

Third Division—Marshal, J. R. Brightbill.

24 Italians, 4 abreast.

24 Turks, 4 abreast.

Fourth Division—Marshal, Ross Lysinger.

William Penn.

6 Pennsylvania Settlers, 3 abreast.

Indian Chief.

12 Indians, 4 abreast.

Fifth Division—Marshals, John R. Jordan and James Corboy.

Osterburg Band.

Glass Cutting.

The layman who is introduced to the mysteries of cutting glass for the first time is amazed at the amount of work that the workman does entirely by his eye. The first stage of the bowl which is to be cut finds it in a perfectly plain condition, not a scratch upon it and only a half dozen or more marks in red chalk, which mean absolutely nothing to the unpracticed eye. But to the workman they mean the whole pattern.

Barbers dish is a salad bowl.

The marks in chalk will run from the edge, five intervals apart, down to the center of the bowl at the bottom. In one of the divisions of the bowl thus marked there may be a little further marking in the shape perhaps of a diamond. This indicates the pattern into which the bowl is to be cut, and it will be repeated in each of the five divisions. All the intricacies of the design the workman has in his head, and they develop on the glass in a way which seems to the looker on absolutely marvelous.—New York Times.

Logical Result.

Speaker—What happens when a person's temperature goes down as far as it can go? Tommy—Then he has cold feet.

The world knows nothing of its greatest man.—Van Artevelde.

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Confusion at These Dinners.
In his dining room Sir Joshua Reynolds constantly entertained all the best known men of his time, including Dr. Johnson, Goldsmith, Garrick, Burke, Sterne, Hogarth, Wilkes, Allan Ramsay and a score of others, who formed the brilliant literary club of which the great painter was the founder. There doubtless, in the familiar lines of the author of "Retaliation,"

When they talked of their Raphaels, Correggios and stuff,
He shifted his trumpet and only took snuff.

At these dinner parties, according to Malone, though the wine and the dishes were of the best, there seemed to be a tacit agreement that mind should predominate over body. The table, we are told, though set only for seven or eight, often had to accommodate double that number. There was usually a deficiency of knives, forks and glasses, and the guests had to bawl for more supplies, while the host calmly left every one to shift for himself, though he lost not a word, if he could help it, of the conversation.—London Spectator.

Gulf Stream Fruit.

The superiority of certain English fruits has its origin in a cause little suspected. It is the blessed gulf stream which does it. Foreign growers are every bit as acute as the English, it may be, but they have not the right atmosphere. The gulf stream imparts a benevolent humidity to our atmosphere which results in our fruit having the thinnest and finest skins of any in the world. The English strawberry is without equal for flavor. The English grape, though it may not have the fine flavor of the Spanish, has the best skin. The French tomato is as thick skinned as the English field grown. The English apple eclipses its rivals because of its thin skin. Every fruit according to its climate Grown in different atmosphere, the English apple would shrivel in a day; here, helped by the moisture from the gulf stream, it ripens within the thinnest of jackets and is as much superior to the foreign or colonial apple as a peach is superior to a parsnip.—St. James' Gazette.

A London Fog.

Nothing has such a bewildering effect as fog. Only animals which find their way by scent can get about in it with any certainty. Birds are entirely confused by it. Tame pigeons remain all day motionless and half asleep, huddled up, either in or just outside their pigeon houses. Chickens remain motionless for hours during heavy fogs. No bird sings or utters a call, perhaps because it fears to betray its whereabouts to an unseen foe. During one very thick fog a blind man was found wandering about a certain district of London. This man was in the habit of coming up every day from a suburb, carrying notes and parcels, and had scarcely ever lost his way before. Asked why he had gone astray (for he was quite blind, and it was supposed that weather would have made no difference), he said that in a fog the ground "sounded quite differently."—London Chums.

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Summer coughs and colds yield at once to Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains honey and tar but no opiate. Children like it. Pleasant to take. Its laxative qualities recommend it to mothers. Hoarseness, coughs, croup yield quickly. Sold at Irvine's Drug Store.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. The kidney trouble allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the root kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and relieves pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonders of the most distressing cases.

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At the Dentist's.

"Do you give gas here?" asked a wild looking man who rushed into a dentist's.

"We do," replied the dentist.
"Does it put a fellow to sleep?"
"It does."

"Sound asleep, so you can't wake him up?"
"Yes."

"You could break his jaw or black his eye and he wouldn't feel it!"

"He would know nothing about it."
"How long does he sleep?"

"The physical insensibility produced by inhaling the gas lasts a minute, or probably a little less."

"I expect that's long enough. Got it all ready for a fellow to take?"

"Yes. Take seat in this chair and show me your tooth."

"Tooth nothing" said the excited caller, beginning rapidly to remove his coat and vest. "I want you to pull a porous plaster off my back."

Flowers That Change Color.

"There are many flowers that change color," said the old gardener. "There is the mutablie phlox, for instance. At sunrise it is blue, and in the afternoon it is pink. Then there is hibiscus—hibiscus mutabilis. It goes through three changes in the day, from white in the morning to rose at noon and to red at sunset. Likewise the lantana. The lantana is yellow one day, orange the next and red the third. Its changes are slow. There are other flowers, too, that change. There's the chleranthus chamaeleo, that shifts from white to yellow and from yellow to red. There's the gladiolus versicolor, that's brown in the morning and blue in the evening. There's the colaea scandens, that moves slowly from greenish white to a deep violet."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Poisoned With Diamonds.

The jeweler replaced tenderly in its case the unmounted pearl shaped diamond. "I could kill you with that," he said. "I could poison you with it. You would die in a few hours." "But diamonds are not poisonous?" "Indeed they are, ground up. There have been a number of suicides by diamond dust among gem cutters. Swallow diamond dust, and death will ensue very quickly. The symptoms will be the same as though strychnine had been taken."

Her View of It.

"Don't you think," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Miss Witherspoon has a patrician face?" "Oh," replied her hostess, hanging her \$60,000 necklace over the back of a chair, "I don't think she has. She claims, at least, that her folks were all English and that there ain't a drop of Irish blood in her veins."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Matchmaking

By FRANK H. SWEET

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Enseconced behind his flower boxes on the veranda, Tom Errett could look into the neighboring garden and watch her; for she, too, sought the cool and sweetness of her garden. On Tuesday evening she espied him. What man could resist that smile? There was a silent, perhaps unconscious, invitation in it that brought Tom to his feet and to the wall.

"Good evening, Mr. Errett," said the girl in white.

"Good evening, Miss Smith," answered the man on the wall.

"You look altogether too comfortable. I think we shall have to follow suit and build a veranda."

"Don't. Use mine," was on his tongue's end, but he only responded. "It is comfortable." Then the informality of the situation was too much for him. "Won't you come over and try it?" he pleaded.

"I'm afraid the wall is too much for me," she said, smiling demurely.

Tom was a man who never turned back, his hand once on the plow. He dropped quickly to the ground, on her side of the fence.

"I'm dreadfully lonely," was his apology.

On Wednesday she was not visible, and there was a void upon the earth.

On Thursday and Friday things resumed the new glamour. On Saturday the moon was a shadowy crescent above the tree tops. The stars were still veiled in sunset mists; the air was odorous with the scent of mignonette and sweet peas.

Tom, expectancy written in every feature, waited for the ditter of white amid the flowers, the sound of a voice which was like no other voice he'd ever heard. At the first signal of her approach, he stepped boldly on to the wall.

"Special delivery, sir," said a servant's voice behind him. He opened the letter, conscious that her eyes were upon him. It was from the wife of a college friend inviting him to spend Sunday at their country place. He glanced at his watch. There was barely time to catch the last train. Then his eyes fell upon her.

"Answer, sir?"

"No—yes—wait a moment." His eyes still sought hers.

"Can I help you?" she asked sweetly.

"Will you?" he flushed eagerly. "May I go to church with you tomorrow?"

The corners of her mouth drew together in a wise little smile, for Tom had not impressed her as being a churchman.

"Yes, but it's early mass."

Tom did not flinch.

"Thanks," he said quietly, and scribbling a few words, he handed them to the man.

To Mrs. Herndon Roberts, Holly House, Columbia Heights, N. J.: Another engagement Impossible to go Awfully sorry THOMAS ERRETT.

To Mrs. Herndon Roberts, Holly House, Columbia Heights, N. J.: Your letter unscarcified and came too late. Greatly disappointed Will run up next Saturday if convenient to you.

AUGUSTA SMITH.

Herndon Roberts, returning from the Columbia links, found his wife staring at the two telegrams with disappointed eyes.

"Fate is against us," she groaned. "Tom has another engagement—he's his wife, and another from Augusta says that my letter miscarried and reached her too late. I shall write them both special delivery now."

Going to her desk, Mrs. Roberts penned the following notes:

Dear Tom—Don't make any engagement for next Saturday or Sunday. If you have one, break it, do. Tom, dear. We are going to try the new links. I can't think of any stronger inducement. Take the 3:10 by way of the Cortland street ferry. Hastily, but cordially yours,

AGNES ROBERTS.

My Dear Augusta—Can't understand my letter miscarrying, but I won't cry over spilled milk, although I was tempted to. Delighted at the prospect of having you with us this coming Saturday. Take the 3:10 train by way of the Cortland street ferry. Always affectionately yours,

ACNES ROBERTS.

The gatekeeper at the ferry shut Tom from joining the hurrying crowd a dozen yards in advance.

"Sorry, sir, but you're too late," he said. "There'll be another boat in a few minutes."

Tom, suit case in hand, gazed helplessly at the closed gate.

"Too late to connect with the 3:10," he said. "This boat would have made it." But his tone was listless.

The official eye still regarded him coldly. "Sorry, sir," he was repeated.

"Where were you bound for?"

"Columbia Heights."

"No more trains for the Heights today, sir."

"Where's the nearest telegraph office?" asked Tom, striving to hide the grin of delight which spread over his face as the man spoke.

He sent his telegram to the Roberts, jumped into a cab and drove home—clattered. Disappointment awaited him, however. The house next door was suspiciously quiet.

"Coley says they've gone away," ventured his man as Tom sat down to his solitary dinner. "Claret, sir?"

"For how long?" asked Tom faintly.

"All summer, sir. Miss Smith has gone to the Hot Springs. Rheumatism, sir."

"Hot Springs—rheumatis?" repeated Tom, regardless of his English in his excitement.

"I suppose, sir, that when folks gets old they feel a bit shaky, sir," the man explained.

"Old?" roared Tom. "What do you mean?"

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I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to any one suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."

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Baseball teams existed as early as 1845, but the first league was formed in 1857, when the National Association of Baseball Players was organized. This, as the title implies, was an organization of players—in fact, of amateur players. They did not remain true amateurs for long, however, and in 1871 baseball was placed squarely on a professional basis, when there came into existence the National Association of Professional Baseball Players. It will be noted that the players still governed the sport, and they continued to do so until 1876. It was in this period that there grew up the great abuses which marred the very life of baseball, namely, gambling and the buying and selling of games. In 1876 the players were deposed from the government of professional baseball, and they have never since controlled the game.—Henry Beach Needham in Success Magazine.

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Saving a Cab Fare.

Here's a pretty tale of domestic economy from an English paper. He had been brought up in the lap of luxury and extravagance, and when bad times came and he had to go down to the city and look carefully after his shillings it was his pretty and tender little wife who helped him and encouraged him by example in small savings. One fence he never would face. He balked at taking a bus. "It might pass the club, you know, dear, and the fellows at the windows." One evening, however, he returned radiant to dinner. Tenderly embracing his life's partner, he murmured: "I've done it, darling! All the way for three-pence!" Love and gratitude were in her eyes as she said: "My brave boy! Did you mind it very much?" With affectionate cheerfulness he made answer: "No, dear! Got box seat; real good solid, the driver. Told me lots of stories and was quite chatty. Capital chap! Gave him a big cigar and half a crown for himself when I got down."

How Frost Affects Plants.

Plants do not freeze to death in winter, but perish from thirst. The process is simple. The cold causes the withdrawal of the water from the cells of the plant, forming ice crystals outside of the cells. The frost, cooling and contracting the surface, acts as a sort of pump, and as soon as the cell is emptied of its life giving fluid, the plant dies. The truth of this theory has been proved by numerous careful experiments. Great variation was found in the amount of cold necessary to cause the death of vegetation. Some plants dry out quickly and are killed before the freezing point is reached. Many plants will survive zero weather, and some die only at 20 degrees below. Certain vegetable growths never freeze. There are forms of bacteria that even when immersed in liquid air, the intensest cold available, come out of their bitter bath as chipper and lively as ever.—Chicago Tribune.

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If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Ed. D. Heckerman.

Sheep Notes

Don't deny your flock shade and water, and don't forget salt.

Feed heavily, but sensibly, and market as early as possible.

Teach the ram to lead; it makes him tractable and manageable.

Let No One Boast

Nevertheless, let no one boast. Just as every man, though he be the greatest genius, has very definite limitations in some one sphere of knowledge, and thus attests his common origin with the essentially perverse and stupid mass of mankind, so also has every man something in his nature which is positively evil. Even the best—nay, the noblest—character will sometimes surprise us by isolated traits of depravity, as though it were to acknowledge his kinship with the human race, in which villainy—nay, cruelty—is to be found in that degree.—Schoepenhauer.

The Whole Show.

When Rubinstein was traveling through the United States upon a concert tour it chanced that Barnum's circus followed exactly the same route chosen by the great Russian. On one occasion when the train was filled with snake charmers, acrobats, clowns and the like the guard, noticing perhaps Rubinstein's remarkable appearance, asked him, "Do you belong to the show?" Turning his leonine head with a savave shake, Rubinstein fiercely growled out, "Sir, I am the show!"

Aids to Humanity.

No women have done more for humanity and for the individual than the old maid reformer and the old maid aunt. There is none to whom we owe a deeper debt of gratitude and none whom we could not better spare, says a writer in the Cosmopolitan, for be sure of this, God sends old maids into the world to do the work that the rest of us leave undone.

Congenial Employment.

The high prize of life, the crowning fortune of man, is to be born to some pursuit which finds him in employment and happiness, whether it be to make baskets or broadswords or canals or statues or songs.—Emerson.

Able for the Rest.

"William, were you ever whipped at school?" queried the visitor.

"Only by the teacher," was the rather significant reply.—Chicago News.

The population of the world averages 109 women to every 100 men.

The Real Article.

The Youth—Ah, would I were a glove, that I might hold your pretty hand. Young Widow—You certainly would be a success in the glove line. The Youth—Do you think so? Young Widow—Yes; you are a genuine kid—Illustrated Bits.

Some Crookedness.

The Mississippi river is so crooked in places, declares Judge Walter Malone of Memphis, that a steamer going south has been known to meet itself coming north, give passing signals and narrowly escape a collision with itself.

A High Place.

Sweet Singer DeHammer says he has a high place in the next show he goes out with. Comedian—Well, I should say it is high. He sits up in the flies and tears up paper for the snowstorm scene.—Chicago News.

Mourning.

The Parkers have all gone into deep mourning for a very distant relative. Don't you think it's a sign they're rich? "No. It's a sign the distant relative was rich." —Pete.

Samp and How to Cook It.

Samp is one of the most delicious and appetizing of all corn products or by-products.

Give us the bowl of samp and milk By homespun beauty poured!

So sang Whittier. Whittier, didn't know how to eat. He lived on air. The very suggestion of milk with samp is nauseating. It is worse than mush and milk and grits and cream. Roger Williams knew all about samp, and this is how he had it cooked: Crack the corn into about four pieces to the grain. Soak it all night in water. Skin off the skins which float in water. Boil on a slow fire until tender, with a piece of salt pork in the pot. When the water is dried out, introduce some good butter, some salt and pepper and serve hot. The Indians of Massachusetts used any kind of fresh meat for a flavoring and called the dish "saupac." You may have all your oatmeal, hominy, grits, mush, meal, polenta, etc., but let me have the samp—when I can't get "lie hominy."—New York Press.

How Frost Affects Plants.

The Old English Dames' Schools. The descriptions of some of the dames' and other schools of the early part of the nineteenth century are exceedingly interesting. Many of these ancient teachers were unable to write an intelligent answer to a simple question. One on being asked as to the terms on which she gave instruction replied: "Not understanding the question, I answer thus: With a view of reading the Bible." We have the authority of the late Lord Shaftesbury for the statement that one of these poor creatures, being asked if she gave moral instruction to her scholars, replied, "No, I can't afford it at 3 shillings a week." A more amusing answer, however, was that of the teacher who was asked whether proper attention was paid to the morals of the boys under his care. His answer was that "they did not teach morals there, as they belonged to the girls' department."—Westminster Gazette.

Precious Plant Stones.

Among the many strange things to be found in the Philippine Islands are the so called "plant stones" encountered now and again in certain vegetable growths. The bamboo, for instance, according to Kultur und Natur, contains a stone very similar to the opal, but on account of the rarity with which it is found it is much more costly than the opal. In many thousand cane stalks cut down and carefully examined there may perhaps be one in which this beautiful greenish pink scintillating stone has been formed from the minute particles of siliceous deposit that imparts its intense hardness to the outer covering of the cane. The bamboo cane stone is known as tabashir. In the interior of some cocoanuts a stonelike secretion is found that is not inferior in brilliancy to the most beautiful genuine pearl.

Wonderful Builders.

A personal inspection of the pyramids made by an English quarry owner led him to the conclusion that the old Egyptians were better builders than those of the present day. He found blocks of stone in the pyramids weighing three or four times as much as the obelisks on the banks of the Nile. He saw a stone the estimated weight of which was 800 tons. Many of the stones were found to be thirty feet in length and fitted so closely together that the blade of a penknife could be run over the surface without discovering the break between them. There is no machinery, he claims, so perfect that it will make two surfaces thirty feet in length which will meet together in unison as the stones in the pyramids meet.

Ruskin to an Admirer.

Ruskin, it is known, had his own ways of publishing his works, with the result that they were sometimes hard to get and expensive. According to the Great Central Railway Journal, he once sent this letter to a stranger who wrote to him complaining of the price of his books:

84 Woodstock Road, Oxford, 4th Nov., '04.

My Dear Sir—I have ordered my publisher to send you in gift a book of mine ("Household Words") you have not read. Be content with that at present, and Carlyle. Have not you Shakespeare, cheap? And the Bible nowadays for nothing? What good do they do you? Faithfully yours,

J. RUSKIN.

A Curious Superstition.

Among the superstitions of the Seneca Indians was this most beautiful one: When a young maiden died they imprisoned a young bird until it first began to try its powers of song, and then, loading it with caresses and messages, they loosed its bonds over her grave in the belief that it would not fold its wings nor close its eyes until it had flown to the spirit land and delivered the precious burden of affection to the loved and lost one.

Death of Laughter in England.

I am perfectly certain that half our ill are due to the fact that we do not laugh enough. A good, sincere smile is something rare in these times, a "laughing face" is scarce, and it is seldom indeed that one hears a good, ringing laugh.—London World.

Neither Still Nor Small.

When you do something you know is wrong, doesn't a still, small voice keep reminding you of it eternally?

"A still, small voice! I guess you never met my wife, did you?"—Homer Price.

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SHERIFF'S SALES

By virtue of sundry writs of F. I. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, County of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, at one o'clock p.m. on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1907.

All the defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. Bounded on the north by Cambria Steel Co., on the east by Charley Hall, George S. Gorsuch, and Martha Bauser; on the south by the public road, on the west by public road, J. A. Strait and others, containing 86 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame house, frame barn and other outbuildings.

No. 2. Bounded on the north by public road and James B. Fluke, on the east by public road, on the north by J. D. Ritchey, on the west by F. B. Cessna, containing 7 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, stable and four-story grist mill.

No. 3. Bounded on the north by Samuel Heffner, on the east by Yellow Creek, on the south by public road, on the west by Grant McElroy, containing 33 acres, more or less, about 7 acres of timber.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Abraham Steele, defendant.

Also

All the defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of ground situated in Bedford borough, Bedford county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the east by lot of Mrs. Sarah G. Lutz, on the south by East Pitt street, on the west by an alley, and on the north by an alley on the bank of the Raystown branch of the Juniata river, fronting on Pitt street one hundred and two feet and extending back at the same width to the alley aforesaid on the bank of the said Raystown branch of the Juniata river, having thereon erected a large two-story brick dwelling house, frame wash house, wood and coal house, carriage shed, stable and other buildings.

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JOS. P. IMLER,
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Sheriff's office, August 8, 1907. 4t

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The following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office, examined and passed by him, and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford county on Wednesday, September 4, 1907, for confirmation:

The account of Samuel R. Crissman, surviving Committee of John W. Crissman, late of East St. Clair township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, a lunatic.

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